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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 6,003,565 (Whittier, II et al.), dated December 21, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 4,643,229 (Hickin), dated February 17, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 3,689,114 (Meserole), dated September 5, 1972;

U.S. Patent No. 2,127,355 (Grundstrom), dated August 16, 1938;

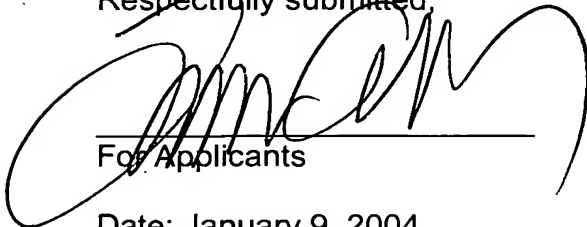
German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 28 48 958 A1 (Wagener), dated May 14, 1980; Device for Washing Glass Plates, Tile Surfaces and Similar;

U.K. Patent Specification GB 908,127, dated October 17, 1962;

International Search Report, dated September 18, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	A	6,003,565	12/21/99	Whittier, II et al.			
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